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APPLICANT: Louis BIGO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3745
SERIAL NO: 10/034,531) Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
FILED: December 28, 2001) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TITLE: A TAPPING CIRCUIT INCLUDING A TAPPING VALVE FOR) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REPLENISHING AND/OR FLUSHING THE CASING OF A
HYDRAULIC MOTOR

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on June 17, 2004. Applicants submit the following responsive Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicants believe this Amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicants' remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-15.

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.Please add new Claims 16-40.